

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date : Week ended 28 January 1971  
Authorization : Director of the Computer Centre

1. OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

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| Normal schedule: | Maintenance | 0700-0930            |
|                  | Timesharing | 1000-1200, 1400-1700 |
|                  | Batch       | 1000-1200, 1400-2300 |

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| Friday   | 22 January | Parity error on disk 2230, System closed                         |
| Monday   | 25 January | Maintenance for disk transmission errors<br>1240-1350, 1625-2400 |
| Tuesday  | 26 January | Maintenance for disk transmission errors<br>1120-1215            |
| Thursday | 28 January | Disk problems 1115-1200<br>Disk errors, maintenance 1345-1630    |

1.2 GE-225 System

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| Normal Schedule: | Maintenance | 0700-0900 |
|                  | Operations  | 0900-2400 |

2. REMOTE TERMINALS

The first sixteen remote terminals were released by the Centre during January and have been running successfully during their first month of operation. During this period the use of terminals was free of charge to give the opportunity of becoming familiar with this new mode of operation. As from Tuesday 2 February 1971, normal charges will be levied for remote terminal work. On this date, passwords will also revert to the one nominated on the Authorization Form. Changes made to passwords during January will be ignored.

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The seminars on the remote terminal system have been fairly well attended. Any users who missed the lectures have an opportunity to attend either of the two seminars planned for February. The seminar for the 9 February will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lecture Room B18 of the Engineering Building. The venue for the seminar on the 23 February has been changed and users will be notified through the Newsletter.

A number of manuals have been produced to assist users with their work. Unfortunately, due to unavoidable delays these manuals are not all presently available. The University Bookshop currently holds stocks of the FORTRAN and EDITOR manuals. Release of other manuals will be notified in the Newsletter and later Bulletins. A list of all the commands available under the new system is obtainable on request from the Computer Centre.